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ATTENTION: JOHN T. CUSACK, INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS DIVISION
 SUBJECT: EMIGDIO AUGUSTIN BARRES-FANJUL AND ANTONIO CARLOS VECIANA
 REFERENCE: DEA 4768

1. EMIGDIO AUGUSTIN BARRES-FANJUL REGISTERED WITH THE INTER-AGENCY SOURCE REGISTER (ISR) BY DEPT ARMY NOVEMBER 1962 AND THEN DROPPED (NO DATE GIVEN). ALSO KNOWN AS GUS BARRES. DPOB: 5 AUGUST 1935, CIENFUEGOS, LAS VILLAS, CUBA. SON OF HORTENSIO BARRES MECIA AND ANGELINA FANJUL SOTO. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 5'6", 180 LBS. BROWN EYES AND HAIR, ^{FAIR} COMPLEXION (DOI 1961). WIFE CARMEN ROSALBA FREIRIA; DPOB: 20 JANUARY 1935, CIENFUEGOS, CUBA; MARRIED 9 DECEMBER 1956 (DOI 1969). ^{BARRES} EDUCATED AT COLUMBIA MILITARY ACADEMY, COLUMBIA, TENNESSEE 1949-1951; UNIVERSITY OF HAVANA 1952-57 WITH A DEGREE IN BUSINESS SCIENCES AND LAW. 1956-61 ACCOUNTANT-OFFICE MANAGER IN CUBA FOR TECON CORPORATION OF DALLAS, TEXAS. MAY-SEPTEMBER 1960 EMPLOYED AS SUB-SECRETARY FOR COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT, HAVANA. JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1959: EMPLOYED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF RECUPERATION AND PROPERTIES AS DISTRICT CHIEF FOR THE SOUTHERN AREA OF LAS VILLAS

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PROVINCE, CUBA. FEBRUARY-JUNE 1959 EMPLOYED AS INTERNAL REVENUE AGENT FOR THE CITY OF CIENFUEGOS, CUBA. BARRES STATES THAT HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE CIVIL BRANCH OF THE 26TH OF JULY MOVEMENT IN CIENFUEGOS AND HAVANA FROM 1956 TO SEPTEMBER 1960; HOWEVER HE DENIED EVER HAVING BEEN A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY. BARRES ENTERED THE UNITED STATES 8 JANUARY 1961 REQUESTING POLITICAL ASYLUM. IN JUNE 1961 BARRES WAS EMPLOYED BY THE FARNSWORTH CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, HATO REY, PUERTO RICO AS AN ACCOUNTANT. THERE ARE TWO REFERENCES REGARDING BARRES POSSIBLE CONNECTION WITH THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT SPYING ON CUBANS WHEN HE WAS IN CIENFUEGOS AND WHEN HE LEFT CUBA FOR THE U.S. AND PUERTO RICO. THIS INFORMATION HAS NEVER BEEN CONFIRMED. HOWEVER, BARRES HAS STATED THAT HE REPORTED ON THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN HAVANA BUT AGAIN THIS INFORMATION CANNOT BE CONFIRMED.

2. ANTONIO CARLOS VECIANA BLANCH: DPOB: 18 OCTOBER 1928, HAVANA, CUBA. ALSO KNOWN AS ANTONIO VECIANA SON OF ANTONIO VECIANA AND ANA BLANCH. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION 5'0011", BROWN HAIR AND EYES. EDUCATED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAVANA, SCHOOL OF BUSINESS.

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WIFE: SIRA MUINO RODRIGUEZ, DPOB: 4 OCT 1935. HAVANA; MARRIED

15 MAY 1953. CHILDREN: ANTONIO, ANA, VICTORIA AND CARLOS. VECIANA

IS A CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT PRESENTLY WORKING FOR DISTRIBUIDORA

PACIFICO SA, CARACAS, VENEZUELA (FEB 1973). FORMER EMPLOYMENT WITH

OFFICE OF CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT, U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOP-

MENT (AID), LA PAZ, BOLIVIA, 1968 TO JUNE 30, 1972. VECIANA WAS

FOUNDER OF ALPHA 66 (1962-1965) AND FORMER MEMBER OF THE PEOPLE'S

REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT, AN ANTI-CASTRO GROUP IN CUBA, 1960-61.

VECIANA ARRIVED MIAMI DECEMBER 1961 BY SMALL BOAT. VECIANA WAS A

BANKER IN CUBA 1956-57 WHO REPORTEDLY (MIAMI NEWS ITEM NOV 61)

ATTEMPTED TO ASSASSINATE FIDEL CASTRO IN OCTOBER 1960. EMPLOYED

AS CPA AND MANAGER OF BANCO FINANCIERO, HAVANA, CUBA LOAN COMPANY

OWED BY JULIO LOBO FOR FOUR YEARS 1957-61. VECIANA WAS OF INTEREST

TO THIS AGENCY IN 1962 BECAUSE OF HIS INVOLVEMENT WITH THE REVOLUTION-

ARY MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE EXILE ORGANIZATION (MRP). ISR REGISTERED

VECIANA TO THE U.S. ARMY NOVEMBER 1962 AND SHOWS TERMINATION WITHOUT

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PREJUDICE BY THE ARMY IN JULY 1965. SEE IMPDET.H

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